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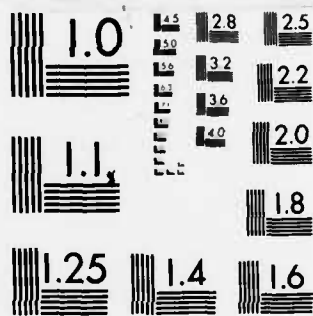
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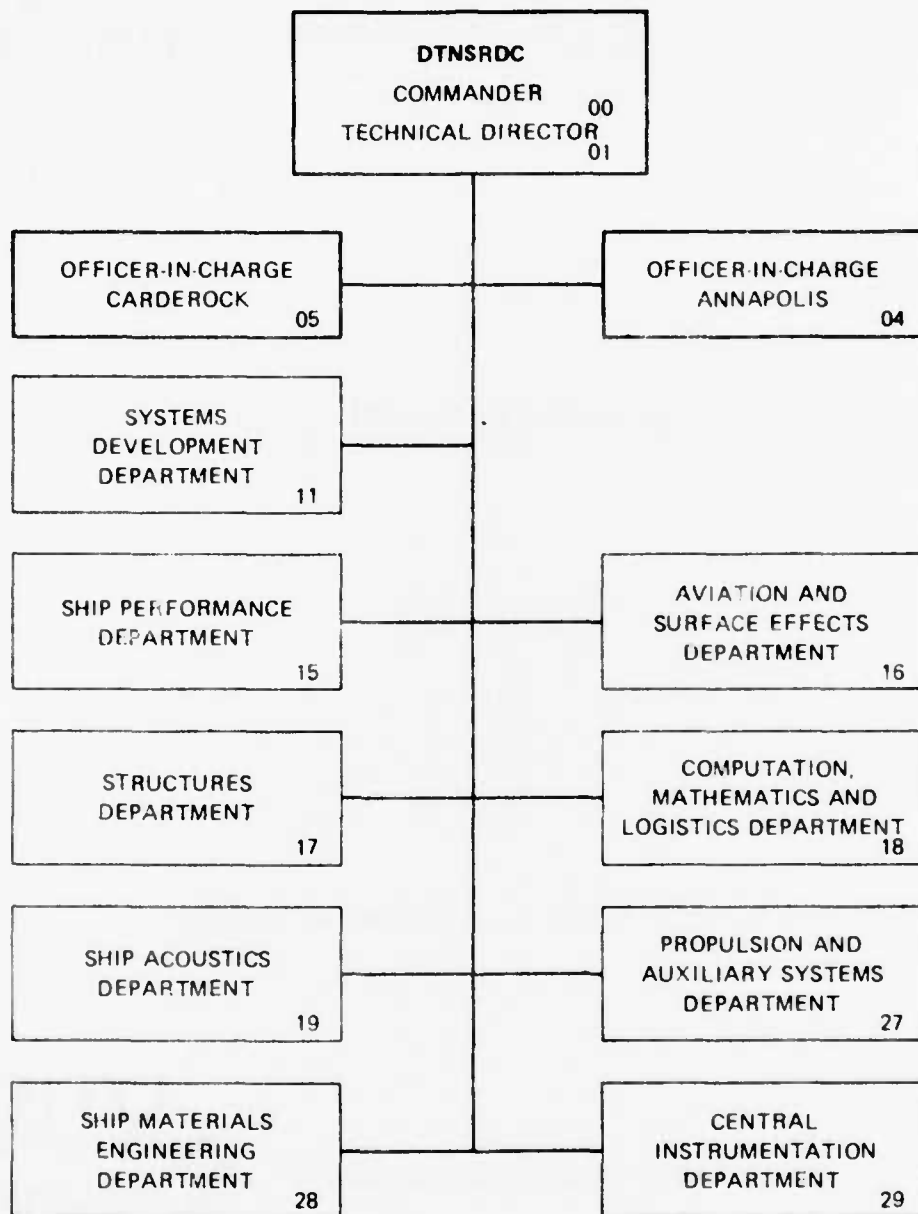
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# NOTATION

$a_i$	Coefficients in regression equation for seakeeping rank
$a(x)$	Sectional area at longitudinal position $x$
$A_W$	Waterplane area
$A_{WA}$	Waterplane area aft of midships
$A_{WF}$	Waterplane area forward of midships
$A_x$	Midship area
$B$	Beam
$BM_L$	Vertical distance of longitudinal metacenter above center of buoyancy
$B_i$	Coefficient of variate $X_i$ in general regression equation
$c$	Longitudinal location of cutup, aft of forward perpendicular
$C_B$	Block coefficient
$C_{BA}$	Block coefficient aft of midships
$C_{BF}$	Block coefficient forward of midships
$C_I$	$BM_L \nabla / BL^3$
$C_P$	Prismatic coefficient
$C_{PA}$	Prismatic coefficient aft of midships

$C_{PF}$	Prismatic coefficient forward of midships
$C_s$	Slamming coefficient
$C_{s_i}$	Slamming coefficient for $i$ th ship
$C_{VI}$	Second longitudinal moment of sectional area about the center of buoyancy
$C_{VP}$	Vertical prismatic coefficient
$C_{VPA}$	Vertical prismatic coefficient aft of midships
$C_{VPF}$	Vertical prismatic coefficient forward of midships
$C_W$	Waterplane area coefficient
$C_{WA}$	Waterplane area coefficient aft of midships
$C_{WF}$	Waterplane area coefficient forward of midships
$e$	Difference between observed and predicted value of the response
$F$	F ratio
$g$	Acceleration due to gravity
$k$	Number of independent variables in regression equation
$L$	Length
$L_{CB}$	Longitudinal center of buoyancy, aft of forward perpendicular
$L_{CF}$	Longitudinal center of flotation, aft of forward perpendicular

$N$	Number of observations used in deriving regression equation
$n$	Number of independent variables in regression equation
$p_s$	Probability of slamming
$R^2$	Square of the correlation coefficient
$R_B$	Seakeeping rank calculated by Bales' method
$R_i$	Seakeeping rank calculated by method $i$
$r_{ij}$	Response for ship $i$ in mode $j$ averaged over ship speed and seaway modal period
$\overline{r_{ij}}$	Average of $r_{ij}$ taken over 20 ship data base
$\dot{r}_t$	Threshold slamming velocity
$\hat{R}_1$	Predicted value of seakeeping rank calculated by method 1
$r_{1/3}$	Significant relative vertical motion at station 3
$\dot{r}_{1/3}$	Significant relative vertical velocity at station 3
$s$	Variance
$s_{ij}$	Largest response for ship $i$ in mode $j$ taken over all ship speeds and seaway modal periods considered.
$SS_{reg}$	Sum of squares due to regression
$SS_{res}$	Residual sum of squares
$T$	Draft

$T_0$  Seaway modal period  
 $t$  Sectional draft  
 $V$  Ship speed  
 $X_i$  Independent variables in general regression equation  
 $Y$  Dependent variable in general regression equation  
 $\bar{Y}$  Average of  $Y$   
 $\hat{Y}$  Value of  $Y$  predicted by regression equation  
 $\Delta SS$  Change in sum of squares explained by regression equation due to addition of an additional term  
 $\alpha, \beta$  Constants for converting raw rank into rank  
 $\rho_{B_i}$  Raw seakeeping rank calculated by Bales' method for ship  $i$   
 $\rho_{j_i}$  Raw seakeeping rank calculated by method  $j$  for ship  $i$   
 $\nabla$  Displaced volume  
 $\nabla_A$  Displaced volume aft of midships  
 $\nabla_F$  Displaced volume forward of midships  
 $(\zeta_w)^{1/3}$  Significant waveheight



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## ABSTRACT

A procedure for estimating the relative seakeeping ability of destroyers in head seas has been developed. Several alternate methods of ranking seakeeping performance are considered. The data base of ship hull forms was greatly expanded beyond that of previous similar work. An improved analysis of seakeeping performance data was carried out considering a large number of parameters describing the hull geometry, including the effect of displacement.

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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## INTRODUCTION

For many years a need has been felt for including consideration of seakeeping performance in the early stages of ship design, as opposed to simply evaluating the performance of the final design. Only with the appearance of the pioneering work of Bales<sup>1</sup> on optimum seakeeping performance of destroyer hull forms was there an attempt to give the designer a simple tool suitable for estimating seakeeping performance on the basis of a few hull form coefficients. However, Bales' study had several limitations, most notably the small number of hull coefficients considered, the limited data base, and the restriction to head seas and to a single displacement. In this report the effects and relative importance of an increased number of hull form coefficients are examined, the hull form data base is expanded, and the effects of varying displacement are included. Alternate figures of merit for rating seakeeping performance are considered. Recommendations for further improvements, such as considering sea conditions other than longcrested head seas and including the effect of roll, are presented.

## SEAKEEPING PERFORMANCE MEASURES

In developing a simplified seakeeping performance model it is first necessary to adopt a single numerical measure of seakeeping performance. In the present report four such figures of merit are considered. The first is a modification of Bales' rank  $R_B$ , the second is based on evaluating the limiting seakeeping performance in a seaway, the third is based on a simple average motion response and the fourth is a further variation on the Bales rank.

Bales developed a measure based on a combination of eight motion responses for unit significant wave height in head seas which were averaged over a range of ship speeds and seaways. These responses were: (1) heave (measured at the longitudinal center of gravity), (2) heave acceleration, (3) pitch, (4) relative motion at the bow (5) absolute acceleration at the bow, (6) absolute motion at the stern, (7) relative motion at the stern, (8) a slamming coefficient,  $C_s$ , measured at station 3. The slamming coefficient is defined in the following way. The probability of slamming is given by

$$p_s = \exp \left\{ -2 \left[ \left( \frac{t}{r_{1/3}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\dot{r}_t}{\dot{r}_{1/3}} \right)^2 \right] \right\} \quad (1)$$

where  $t$  is the local draft,  $\dot{r}_t$  is the threshold velocity defined by  $Ochi^2$ , 3.66 m/sec (12.0 ft/sec) for a ship 158.5m (520 ft) long and Froude scaled to other ship lengths to obtain, in metric units,  $\dot{r}_t = 0.291 \sqrt{L}$ , and  $r_{1/3}$  and  $\dot{r}_{1/3}$  are the significant single amplitude of relative motion and relative velocity, respectively. This is rewritten

$$p_s = \exp \left\{ -2C_s / (\tilde{\zeta}_w)_{1/3} \right\} \quad (2)$$

and thus

$$C_s = \left( \frac{t}{r_{1/3}/(\tilde{\zeta}_w)_{1/3}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\dot{r}_t}{\dot{r}_{1/3}/(\tilde{\zeta}_w)_{1/3}} \right)^2 \quad (3)$$

Each of these responses was averaged over a range of Froude numbers, ( $V/\sqrt{gL} = 0.05, 0.15, 0.25, 0.35$  and  $0.45$ ), and modal periods, ( $T_0 = 6.0, 8.0, 10.0, 12.0$  and  $14.0$  sec.). Then these average responses were combined for each ship into a raw rank  $\rho_B$ ,

$$\rho_{B_i} = \frac{1}{8} \left( \sum_{j=1}^7 \frac{\min\{r_{kj}, k=1, 20\}}{r_{ij}} + \frac{C_{s_i}}{\max\{C_{s_k}, k=1, 20\}} \right) \quad (4)$$

where  $r_{ij}$  is the  $j$ th average response, as enumerated above, for the  $i$ th of 20 ships and  $C_{s_i}$  is slamming coefficient for the  $i$ th ship. Summing the inverse of the averaged responses, except for the slamming coefficient, yields a measure which is larger for ships with better performance. As can be seen from Equation 2, a larger  $C_s$  results in a lower probability of slamming and consequently each of the averaged responses is normalized with respect to the best value of that response among the set of 20 ships considered. Finally, these raw ranks,  $\rho_B$ , are scaled linearly so that they range from 1.0 to 10.0. The resulting Bales rank,  $R_B$ , considerably exaggerates the differences between ships since the raw ranks,  $\rho_B$ , range from 0.799 to 0.953. This procedure can be justified because interest is in the variations in performance and the raw rank tends to be dominated by contributions from responses which do not vary by a large percentage over the data base.

Four alternative figures of merit for rating seakeeping performance were examined. All are based on the first seven of the responses per unit wave height described above together with a modified slamming coefficient

$$\begin{aligned} r_{18} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{C_s}} \\ &= \left[ \left( \frac{t}{r_{1/3}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\dot{r}_t}{\dot{r}_{1/3}} \right)^2 \right]^{-1/2} (\tilde{\zeta}_w)_{1/3}^{-1} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where  $C_s$  is as defined previously. This form of the slamming response has the logical and computational advantage over  $C_s$  that it is also a response per unit significant wave height such that a large value represents better performance than a small value and thus is consistent with the form of the seven other responses. The four methods represent alternate ways of combining the responses. The first is Bales' method with the redefined slamming coefficient.

$$\rho_{1_i} = \frac{1}{8} \sum_{j=1}^8 \frac{\min\{r_{kj}, k=1,20\}}{r_{ij}} \quad (6)$$

The second is an attempt to base the ranking on limiting seakeeping performance. Instead of averaging each of the seaway responses over speed and heading, the largest value, denoted  $s_{ij}$  for the  $i$ th ship and  $j$ th response, is taken to represent the ship's performance.

$$\rho_{2_i} = \frac{1}{8} \sum_{j=1}^8 \frac{\min\{s_{kj}, k=1,20\}}{s_{ij}} \quad (7)$$

The motivation for this approach is the observation that the inverse of a response per unit significant wave height is proportional to the limiting significant wave height if there is a specified maximum allowable value for that response. Consequently,  $1/s_{ij}$  is proportional to the minimum limiting significant wave height over all speeds and modal periods for that response. The third rank is simply the average response normalized with respect to the minimum response,

$$\rho_{3_i} = \frac{1}{8} \sum_{j=1}^8 \frac{r_{ij}}{\min\{r_{kj}, k=1,20\}} \quad (8)$$

The fourth method is the same as the first with each response normalized with respect to the mean response rather than the minimum.

$$\rho_{4_i} = \frac{1}{8} \sum_{j=1}^8 \frac{\overline{r_{ij}}}{r_{ij}} \quad (9)$$

where

$$\overline{r_{ij}} = \frac{1}{20} \sum_{k=1}^{20} r_{kj} \quad (10)$$

These were tried to examine the effects of these alternate normalization procedures. In all cases the resulting raw ranks are scaled from 1 to 10 for the worst to the best.

In the evaluation of Equations (6) through (9) the required minimum and mean responses are evaluated for the 20 hull forms of the original Bales data base at a displacement of 4300 tons only. These values are then retained while ranking other hull forms at this displacement and all hull forms at other displacements so that the ranks will be consistent. Similarly, in scaling the raw ranks the scaling constants are calculated using only raw ranks from the original 20 hull form data base at 4300 tons displacement and are retained for the remainder of the computations.

#### HULL FORM AND MOTION DATA BASE

A data base consisting of motions data for 45 destroyer-type hull forms was computed. The characteristics of these hulls are listed in Table 1. The first 20 hulls are the 20 hulls of the Bales data base.<sup>1</sup> Hulls 21 through 27 are from various sources, including proposed ships and one constructed ship. In particular, ships 21 and 22 are Bales<sup>1</sup> optimum and anti-optimum hulls respectively, ship 25 is the U.S. Coast Guard HAMILTON Class High Endurance Cutter and ship 26 is ship 6, the best of the original 20 hulls, modified to increase the length to beam ratio 15 percent while holding the beam to draft ratio constant. The remainder of the hulls are taken from two systematic series of hulls which have been tested for seakeeping ability, ships 28 through 31 from a recent unpublished series\* and ships 33 through 45 are from Schmitke and Murdey<sup>3</sup>.

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Some of these additional hullforms are somewhat outside the range of typical forms of actual ships. This is an advantage because the resulting estimator will be valid for predicting the effect of hull geometry on seakeeping rank for the extended range of hullforms. The only limitation compared to Bales' approach is that it will not be possible to use the maxima and minima of the data base hull coefficients to define a hull as he did in deriving his optimum and anti-optimum hulls. This is a somewhat questionable method of obtaining "practical" hulls in any case due to the correlations between the various parameters.

The root-mean-square responses in longcrested head seas were computed for a very large range of speeds and modal periods, in most cases for a displacement of 4300 metric tons. The modal period range in particular is extreme but allows the scaling and interpolation of the responses to any desired displacement by the procedure described below. The responses calculated are those required for the ranking procedure, that is, the first seven responses as listed in the section describing this procedure together with relative motion at station 3 and relative velocity at station 3.

#### HULL FORM COEFFICIENTS

Bales investigated the effect of a small number of parameters selected on the basis of experience and intuition, and retained all of them in his model. These were:

- 1) Waterplane area coefficient forward of midships,  $C_{WF}$ ;
- 2) Waterplane area coefficient aft of midships,  $C_{WA}$ ;
- 3) Draft-to-length ratio,  $T/L$ , where  $T$  is draft and  $L$  is ship length;
- 4) Cut-up ratio,  $c/L$ , where  $c$  is the distance from the forward perpendicular to the cut-up point;
- 5) Vertical prismatic coefficient forward of midships,  $C_{VPF}$ ;
- 6) Vertical prismatic coefficient aft of midships,  $C_{VPA}$ ;

In this report all of the above coefficients are considered, except for  $c/L$ , together with the following additional coefficients:

- 1) Length,  $L$ ;
- 2) Beam,  $B$ ;
- 3) Draft,  $T$ ;
- 4) Block coefficient,  $C_B$ ;
- 5) Block coefficient forward of midships,  $C_{BF}$ ;
- 6) Block coefficient aft of midships,  $C_{BA}$ ;
- 7) Prismatic coefficient,  $C_P$ ;
- 8) Prismatic coefficient forward of midships,  $C_{PF}$ ;
- 9) Prismatic coefficient aft of midships,  $C_{PA}$ ;
- 10) Vertical prismatic coefficient,  $C_{VP}$ ;
- 11) Waterplane area coefficient,  $C_W$ ;
- 12) The height of the longitudinal metacenter above the center of buoyancy,  $BM_L$ ;
- 13) The longitudinal center of buoyancy aft of the forward perpendicular,  $L_{CB}$ ;
- 14) The longitudinal center of flotation aft of the forward perpendicular,  $L_{CF}$ ;
- 15) The second moment of the hull volume about the  $L_{CB}$ , denoted  $C_{VI}$ .

Various combinations of these were also considered. A full list of the variables used and their definitions are listed in Table 2. All dimensions are in metric units. The cut-up ratio  $c/L$  was eliminated because (a) preliminary analysis with an expanded set of coefficients indicated that with an adequate selection of more conventional coefficients  $c/L$  did not appear in the equation, (b) even with the original set of coefficients  $c/L$  had little effect, and (c) in many cases it is not easy to define the location of  $c$  even from a set of hull lines; with automatic calculation of coefficients by the computer as used in this investigation it is even more difficult. All of the coefficients included can be calculated from the principal dimensions  $L$ ,  $B$ , and  $T$ , and the waterplane and sectional area curves.

## REGRESSION ANALYSIS

Regression analysis provides a means of determining the relation of a dependent variable to a number of independent variables. It can be used to summarize a large mass of data in a compact functional form. In simple terms, it consists of determining a least squares fit of an assumed functional form (the regression equation) involving the independent variables to the dependent variables, together with various measures of the overall goodness of fit, the importance of the various independent variables, and the validity of the calculated parameters in the model. For the case of linear regression, the dependent variable  $Y$  is approximated by a linear combination of independent variables  $X_i$  plus an error term  $e$

$$\hat{Y} = B_0 + B_1 X_1 + \dots + B_n X_n + e \quad (11)$$

The coefficients  $B_i$  are chosen to minimize the total square error

$$\sum e^2 = \sum (Y - \hat{Y})^2 \quad (12)$$

where the summation is over all observations. The goodness of fit can be measured by the square of the correlation coefficient

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{\sum (Y - \hat{Y})^2}{\sum (Y - \bar{Y})^2} \quad (13)$$

where  $\bar{Y}$  is the mean response

$$\bar{Y} = \frac{1}{N} \sum Y_i \quad (14)$$

This gives the proportion of the variance

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum (Y - \bar{Y})^2 \quad (15)$$

which is explained by the regression equation and clearly a larger value of  $R^2$  is better. The magnitude of the standard deviation,  $s$ , is another indication of the goodness of fit. The significance of each coefficient  $B_i$  can be judged using the statistic

$$F = \frac{\Delta SS/1}{SS_{res}/(N - k - 1)} \quad (16)$$

where

$$SS_{res} = \sum (Y - \hat{Y})^2 \quad (17)$$

and  $\Delta SS$  is the change in the quantity

$$SS_{reg} = \sum (\hat{Y} - \bar{Y})^2 \quad (18)$$

due to the addition of the  $X_i$  term to the regression equation,  $N$  is the number of observations and  $k$  is the number of independent variables in the equation. This ratio follows an  $F$  distribution with 1 and  $N-k-1$  degrees of freedom. If the computed  $F$  ratio exceeds the critical  $F$  ratio obtained from a table for a given significance level the variable is said to be significant at this level. See, for example, Draper and Smith<sup>4</sup> for a detailed discussion.

The computations were carried out using an available set of computer programs, the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences<sup>5,6</sup>. Except where noted, a stepwise procedure was used in which terms are entered into the regression equation one at a time, at each step selecting the variable which gives the greatest reduction in the error subject to the condition that the tolerance, or proportion of the variance of that variable which is not explained by the variables already in the equation, is greater than a specified amount. If at any step a variable in the equation fails a significance test, it is removed from the equation.

## COMPUTATIONAL PROCEDURE

The ship motion responses for the range of conditions described above are computed for each ship in the hull data base using the strip theory ship motion computer program PHM\* and then merged onto a single file. This file is then used as input by a ranking program which reads the ship motion data base, scales the responses for each ship to a specified displacement, interpolates the data to obtain responses at specified speeds and modal periods, calculates the seakeeping ranks as described previously, calculates the hull coefficients described previously, and generates a data file containing the ranks and hull coefficients in a format suitable for the regression analysis program. The scaling and interpolation procedure is based on the fact that for a specific Froude number  $V/\sqrt{gL}$  and nondimensional modal period  $T_0\sqrt{g/L}$ , linear displacements per unit waveheight are independent of ship length  $L$ . Angular displacements per unit waveslope are also independent of  $L$ , thus angular displacements per unit waveheight are inversely proportional to  $L$ . The velocities and accelerations are proportional to  $L^{-1/2}$  and  $L^{-1}$  respectively times the shiplength dependence of the displacements. Thus it is easy to scale the responses appropriately to a new displacement and interpolate to obtain the responses at the required speed and modal period. This program has an option for reading in previously generated minimum or averaged responses and rank scaling factors as described above. The program also has an option for weighting the responses for different speeds and modal periods. This option was not used in the current investigation. This procedure was carried out at displacements of 4300, 5800, 7300 and 8800 tons and the resulting data files were merged. Finally, the regression analysis was performed using the SPSS package.<sup>6</sup>

## RESULTS

The rankings  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ , and  $R_4$  as defined by Equations (6) through (9), for ships 1 through 20 at a displacement of 4300 tons are presented in Table 3, together with the Bales rank  $R_B$  as computed from the data in his paper. Table 4 presents the same data with the ships sorted by rank. It can be readily seen that the various ranking methods give nearly the same results.

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Table 5 lists the values of  $\min\{r_{kj}, k=1, 20\}$  required to calculate the raw ranks  $\rho_1$  using Equation (6) for an arbitrary ship and the linear scaling constants  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  required to convert this raw rank to the rank  $R_1$  using the formula

$$R_1 = \alpha \rho_1 + \beta \quad (19)$$

The rank  $R_1$ , as obtained using raw ranks defined by Equation (6), calculated at displacements of 4300, 5800, 7300, and 8800 tons are presented in Table 6. The same data with ships sorted by rank is presented in Table 7.

It is readily seen from Table 7 that while increasing displacement increases the ranks of the hull forms, the relative position of the hulls at a given displacement is not much affected for most hull forms. It is also of interest to note that the best hull, ship 29, performs better at 4300 tons displacement than the 20 worst hulls at 8800 tons. However, considering only the original Bales 20 hull data base, this is no longer the case.

Long ships with full waterplanes perform best in head seas. The four best hulls, ships 28 to 31, have the lowest block coefficients in the series, which results in increased waterplane area for a given displacement.

A stepwise regression analysis was performed on the 180 ship data base consisting of the 45 hull forms each evaluated at displacements of 4300, 5800, 7300 and 8800 tons. The specified F ratio for entering of variables was 3.89 and for removing variables, 3.889, corresponding to a 5% confidence level, and the specified tolerance was 0.10. The resulting regression equation is

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{R}_1 = & a_0 + a_1 BM_L \nabla + a_2 C_{VPF} + a_3 C_{VPA} + a_4 C_I + a_5 L \\ & + a_6 T/B + a_7 A_{WA} / \nabla^{2/3} + a_8 (L_{CB} - L_{CF}) \nabla \\ & + a_9 (L/2 - L_{CB}) / \nabla^{1/3} + a_{10} L^2 / BT \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

where  $C_I = BM_L / BL^3$ .

The coefficients  $a_i$  are listed in Table 8. The standard deviation is 0.55975 and the  $R^{21}$  is 0.99533. Figure 1 presents a plot of  $\hat{R}_1$  versus  $R_1$  for the 180 ship data base. The minimum and maximum values of the variables are listed in Table 9. The effect, or difference of maximum and minimum values times the corresponding coefficient, is also presented in Table 9. The effect, or difference of maximum and minimum values times the corresponding coefficient, is also presented in Table 9. In applying Equation (20) the variables should, strictly speaking, lie within these ranges for the equation to be valid. Other nondimensional variables should also lie within the ranges for the data base. These limits are listed in Table 10. Note that because of the correlation of the various hull form parameters it is not possible to simply regard each coefficient in the regression equation as indicating the relative importance of that variable independently of the others.

#### CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A procedure for quickly estimating the relative seakeeping performance of a destroyer-type ship in head seas has been developed. This method, which is a considerably improved version of one developed earlier by Bales<sup>1</sup>, requires only quantities easily calculated from the length, beam, draft and sectional area and waterplane curves. In applying this method it should be noted that small differences in predicted rank should not be considered significant, due to the small errors in fitting the equation to the data base. Some evidence was also found that the interpolation procedure used in scaling the motion data base responses to a specific displacement also introduced some variation in the calculated ranks.

The exact form of the raw performance rank calculation does not greatly alter the relative ranking of the ships. Variation of hull displacement also has a relatively small affect on the relative ranking. Generally for a given displacement, long ships with large waterplane area perform the best.

Extension of the procedure to include the effects of roll is clearly desirable. However, there will be some difficulty in carrying this out. A much more extensive data base must be generated. Meaningful measures of roll response must be selected for inclusion in the rank. The principal difficulty, however, will be choosing parameters to be included in the regression equation. It will not be possible to use only overall geometric quantities of the hull. Mass distribution properties such as the vertical center of gravity and the roll radius of gyration are obviously important. Many small details of the hull such as rudder, skeg, and bilge keels will also be quite important. One possible approach would be to use roll natural period and roll damping, perhaps as estimated by some simple procedure, as independent variables in the regression analysis.

Another useful development of the present work would be to derive regression equations for criteria-based rankings for specific design projects based on a (pre-computed) hull and motion data base together with the seakeeping criteria for the specific design.

Finally, extension of even the present approach to other hull forms would also be of considerable value to the Navy.

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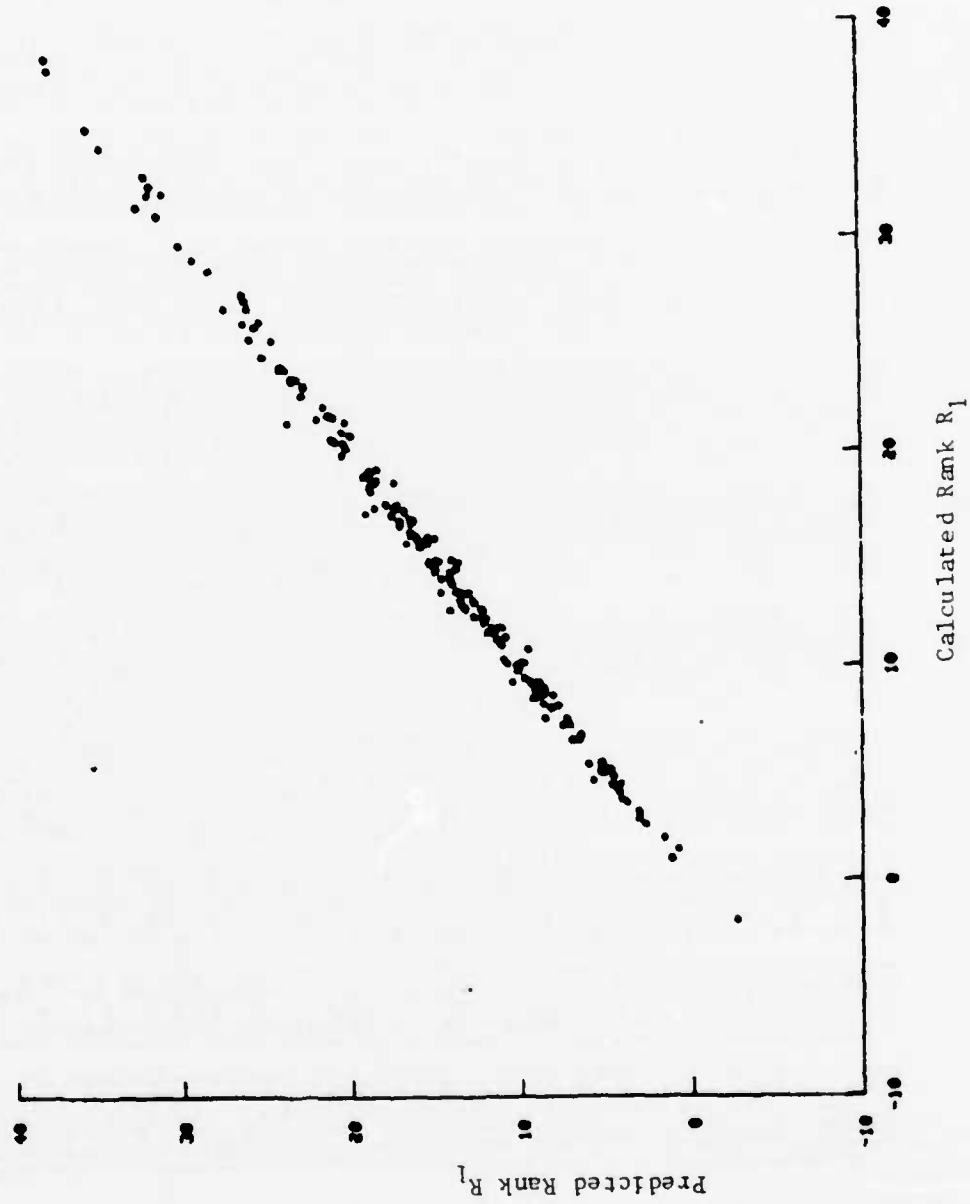


Figure 1 - Predicted versus Computed Rank  $R_1$  for 180 Ship Data Base

TABLE 1 - SHIP CHARACTERISTICS FOR HULL FORM DATA BASE

Ship	L	B	T	BM <sub>L</sub>	C <sub>VPF</sub>	C <sub>VPA</sub>	C <sub>WF</sub>	C <sub>WA</sub>	L <sub>CB</sub>	L <sub>CF</sub>	C <sub>I</sub>	C <sub>BF</sub>	C <sub>BA</sub>
1	124.40	13.01	4.682	292.12	74329	64706	69446	91049	64.72	68.24	0.423	51.6	589
2	135.22	14.26	4.280	361.61	73682	61716	63447	88071	70.55	75.04	0.420	44.6	544
3	127.08	14.21	4.750	300.33	80259	64149	58271	84342	62.47	73.10	0.400	44.6	573
4	122.08	12.69	4.953	284.11	79982	57660	60222	85934	62.47	70.84	0.400	44.6	495
5	134.36	13.80	4.261	268.58	77022	61315	69802	90541	61.70	66.60	0.400	44.6	555
6	118.82	13.52	4.878	364.58	73592	63896	68728	86753	68.48	72.64	0.400	44.6	503
7	126.82	14.88	4.052	250.89	72239	65971	67436	83004	63.68	65.56	0.400	44.6	575
8	129.91	15.05	4.615	311.40	72239	69319	64122	81434	64.99	68.21	0.400	44.6	524
9	130.15	13.52	4.557	303.23	72346	61747	64361	84767	67.43	72.77	0.400	44.6	535
10	129.48	14.29	4.622	311.27	75089	58401	61097	90746	67.39	73.30	0.400	44.6	529
11	126.61	13.12	4.145	296.15	71844	60620	64903	88028	65.58	70.52	0.400	44.6	534
12	132.18	14.51	4.800	322.93	72132	55342	61436	84336	66.47	72.90	0.400	44.6	487
13	134.39	14.57	4.792	362.16	74821	63846	63485	86783	68.47	72.69	0.400	44.6	555
14	123.26	14.57	4.543	268.98	74821	58634	63485	84401	67.26	71.21	0.400	44.6	496
15	131.69	14.80	4.662	332.39	74821	54214	63485	86783	68.47	72.69	0.400	44.6	555
16	131.26	14.57	4.792	362.16	74821	58634	63485	84401	67.26	71.21	0.400	44.6	496
17	117.40	14.57	4.543	268.98	74821	58634	63485	84401	67.26	71.21	0.400	44.6	496
18	131.69	14.80	4.662	332.39	74821	54214	63485	86783	68.47	72.69	0.400	44.6	555
19	131.26	14.57	4.792	362.16	74821	58634	63485	84401	67.26	71.21	0.400	44.6	496
20	125.40	14.57	4.662	295.83	74335	58022	58500	88695	66.45	75.38	0.400	44.6	557
21	136.42	14.57	4.299	432.65	67422	55020	59170	91044	69.65	74.90	0.400	44.6	501
22	117.40	14.57	4.543	268.98	74335	58022	58500	88695	66.45	75.38	0.400	44.6	557
23	117.40	14.57	4.543	268.98	74335	58022	58500	88695	66.45	75.38	0.400	44.6	557
24	120.18	15.82	4.484	247.34	82136	60757	55957	86177	62.12	65.70	0.400	44.6	524
25	119.24	14.17	4.923	249.48	71673	62451	64054	86177	62.12	65.70	0.400	44.6	524
26	129.48	14.17	4.067	450.19	73692	63846	68036	86783	68.47	72.69	0.400	44.6	555
27	129.48	14.17	4.067	450.19	73692	63846	68036	86783	68.47	72.69	0.400	44.6	555
28	138.81	17.33	4.333	518.70	54486	51546	61127	91535	76.47	80.65	0.400	44.6	519
29	129.48	17.33	4.333	518.70	54486	51546	61127	91535	76.47	80.65	0.400	44.6	519
30	129.48	17.33	4.333	518.70	54486	51546	61127	91535	76.47	80.65	0.400	44.6	519
31	129.48	17.33	4.333	518.70	54486	51546	61127	91535	76.47	80.65	0.400	44.6	519
32	129.48	17.33	4.333	518.70	54486	51546	61127	91535	76.47	80.65	0.400	44.6	519
33	129.48	17.33	4.333	518.70	54486	51546	61127	91535	76.47	80.65	0.400	44.6	519
34	129.48	17.33	4.333	518.70	54486	51546	61127	91535	76.47	80.65	0.400	44.6	519
35	127.56	16.45	4.032	393.56	70976	59223	62344	87711	66.11	71.14	0.421	44.2	519
36	127.56	16.45	4.032	393.56	70976	59223	62344	87711	66.11	71.14	0.421	44.2	519
37	127.56	16.45	4.032	393.56	70976	59223	62344	87711	66.11	71.14	0.421	44.2	519
38	127.56	16.45	4.032	393.56	70976	59223	62344	87711	66.11	71.14	0.421	44.2	519
39	108.10	20.08	4.866	312.05	65456	56361	64188	86163	56.44	60.48	0.521	44.4	542
40	108.10	20.08	4.866	312.05	65456	56361	64188	86163	56.44	60.48	0.521	44.4	542
41	108.10	20.08	4.866	312.05	65456	56361	64188	86163	56.44	60.48	0.521	44.4	542
42	126.04	18.66	4.306	416.19	65656	56361	64188	86163	56.44	60.48	0.521	44.4	542
43	126.04	18.66	4.306	416.19	65656	56361	64188	86163	56.44	60.48	0.521	44.4	542
44	126.04	18.66	4.306	416.19	65656	56361	64188	86163	56.44	60.48	0.521	44.4	542
45	123.76	14.50	4.453	275.23	69456	59127	58971	86342	63.74	73.85	0.420	49.2	541

TABLE 2 - INDEPENDENT VARIABLES USED IN REGRESSION ANALYSIS

$A_W$	$B/L$	$C_{BF} = \frac{2\nabla_F}{LBT}$
$A_W \nabla$	$BM_L$	$C_P = \frac{\nabla}{LA_X}$
$A_W / \nabla^{2/3}$	$BM_L \nabla$	$C_{PA} = \frac{2\nabla_F}{LA_X}$
$A_{WA}$	$BM_L \nabla^2$	$C_{PA} \nabla$
$A_{WA} / A_W$	$\frac{BM_L \nabla}{BL^3}$	$C_{PF} = \frac{2\nabla_F}{LA_X}$
$A_{WA} \nabla$	$\frac{BM_L \nabla^2}{BL^3}$	$C_{PF} \nabla$
$A_{WA} / \nabla^{2/3}$	$BM_L / \nabla^{1/3}$	$C_{VI} = \int_L (x - L_{CB})^2 a(x) dx$
$A_{WF}$	$\frac{BT}{L^2}$	$C_{VP} = \frac{\nabla}{TA_W}$
$A_{WF} / A_W$	$B/T$	$C_{VPA} = \frac{\nabla_A}{TA_{WA}}$
$A_{WF} \nabla$	$B / \nabla^{1/3}$	$C_{VPF} = \frac{\nabla_F}{TA_{WF}}$
$A_{WF} / \nabla^{2/3}$	$C_B = \frac{\nabla}{LBT}$	$C_W = \frac{A_W}{LB}$
$B$	$C_{BA} = \frac{2\nabla_A}{LBT}$	$C_{WA} = \frac{2A_{WA}}{LB}$

TABLE 2 (Continued)

$C_{WF} = \frac{2A_{WF}}{LB}$	$L_{CF}/\nabla^{1/3}$	$\frac{T\nabla}{B}$
$L$	$L_{CB} - L_{CF}$	$T/\nabla^{1/3}$
$L/B$	$(L_{CB} - L_{CF})\nabla$	$\nabla$
$L/T$	$(L_{CB} - L_{CF})/\nabla^{1/3}$	$\nabla^{1/3}$
$L/\nabla^{1/3}$	$\frac{L}{2} - L_{CB}$	$\nabla^{2/3}$
$\frac{L^2}{BT}$	$\frac{L}{2} - L_{CF}$	$\nabla^2$
$\frac{L^3_{BT} C_B}{BM_L \nabla}$	$\left(\frac{L}{2} - L_{CB}\right) \nabla$	$\nabla^3$
$\left(\frac{L^3_{BT} C_B}{BM_L \nabla}\right)^2$	$\left(\frac{L}{2} - L_{CF}\right) \nabla$	$\nabla_A$
$L_{CB}$	$T$	$\nabla_A/\nabla$
$L_{CB}\nabla$	$T/B$	$\nabla_F$
$L_{CB}/\nabla^{1/3}$	$T/L$	$\nabla_F/\nabla$
$L_{CF}$	$\frac{TC_B}{C_W}$	
$L_{CF}\nabla$	$\left(\frac{TC_B}{C_W}\right)^2$	

TABLE 3 - RANKS OF 20 SHIP DATA BASE CALCULATED BY FIVE METHODS

Ship	R <sub>B</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>	R <sub>3</sub>	R <sub>4</sub>
1	0.40743	7.54101	7.25196	4.10251	7.56702
2	7.90043	7.58579	7.69525	7.99351	7.54648
3	3.45333	4.13824	4.32133	4.65187	4.08966
4	2.70411	3.22289	3.95355	3.53556	3.17355
5	0.00257	5.33692	4.59312	5.94190	5.39557
6	10.00000	10.00000	10.00000	10.00000	10.00000
7	4.54720	4.48139	3.83337	5.16454	4.50960
8	0.94394	6.80826	7.39825	7.32944	6.79929
9	4.55342	5.02092	4.86580	5.76328	5.04119
10	0.95033	8.61691	8.54675	9.01385	8.59007
11	2.07200	5.43713	5.58465	6.08152	5.40251
12	4.30339	4.68496	4.60068	5.25739	4.64447
13	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000
14	0.03100	5.53675	6.06919	7.21470	6.55356
15	9.20070	9.43636	9.37852	9.55917	9.43026
16	4.00390	4.32626	4.62704	4.97078	4.36189
17	0.95102	8.73470	9.30273	9.13545	8.77011
18	4.31830	3.67356	4.20365	4.27663	3.67556
19	2.47542	2.88847	2.70684	3.26975	2.85380
20	3.99100	4.19248	3.83100	4.94601	4.22705

TABLE 4 - SORTED RANKS OF 20 SHIP DATA BASE CALCULATED BY FIVE METHODS

Ship	R <sub>B</sub>	Ship	R <sub>1</sub>	Ship	R <sub>2</sub>	Ship	R <sub>3</sub>	Ship	R <sub>4</sub>
6	10.00000	6	10.00000	6	10.00000	6	10.00000	6	10.00000
15	9.20058	15	9.43636	15	9.37852	15	9.55917	15	9.43026
17	8.95638	17	9.73470	17	9.30273	17	9.13545	17	8.77011
10	8.95102	10	9.61691	10	8.54675	10	9.01385	10	8.59007
1	8.40245	2	7.58570	2	7.69525	1	8.10851	1	7.56702
2	7.90647	1	7.54101	8	7.39825	2	7.99351	2	7.54648
8	6.94394	8	6.80826	1	7.25196	8	7.32944	8	6.79929
14	6.60257	14	6.53675	14	6.06918	14	7.21470	14	6.55356
11	6.63186	11	5.43713	11	5.58465	11	6.08152	11	5.40251
11	5.07200	5	5.33692	9	4.86580	5	5.94190	5	5.39557
16	4.80598	9	5.02092	16	4.62704	9	5.76328	9	5.04110
9	4.55345	12	4.68494	12	4.60068	12	5.25739	12	4.64447
7	4.54720	7	4.48139	5	4.59312	7	5.16454	7	4.50960
12	4.36559	16	4.32626	3	4.32133	16	4.97078	16	4.36189
16	4.31030	20	4.19248	19	4.20365	20	4.94601	20	4.22705
20	3.99146	3	4.13824	4	3.95355	3	4.65187	3	4.08966
3	3.45393	18	3.67356	7	3.83337	18	4.27663	18	3.67556
4	2.70411	4	3.22289	20	3.80100	4	3.53556	4	3.17355
19	2.47542	19	2.88447	19	2.70684	19	3.26975	19	2.85390
13	1.00000	13	1.00000	13	1.00000	13	1.00000	13	1.00000

TABLE 5 - CONSTANTS FOR CALCULATING RANK  $R_1$

Response j	$\min\{r_{kj}, k=1, 20\}$
1	0.22430351
2	0.21245666
3	0.47220716
4	0.89245372
5	0.74351939
6	0.49375601
7	0.42188321
8	0.093131903
$\alpha$	56.047364
$\beta$	-44.362856

TABLE 6 - RANKS  $R_1$  FOR 180 SHIP DATA BASE

Ship	4300 tons	5800 tons	7300 tons	8800 tons
1	7.54101	12.63153	17.25579	21.54949
2	7.58579	12.57341	17.11224	21.31736
3	4.13824	8.62471	12.71937	16.53637
4	3.22289	7.46520	11.33088	14.93091
5	5.33692	10.13528	14.49435	19.54454
6	10.00000	15.51377	20.53654	25.20995
7	4.48139	9.14753	13.39066	17.33632
8	6.80825	11.73631	16.22179	20.39315
9	5.02092	9.76225	14.08975	18.12410
10	8.61591	13.80778	18.54451	22.95986
11	5.43713	10.11848	14.39321	18.37942
12	4.68494	9.25309	13.43860	17.36368
13	1.00000	5.06195	8.76019	12.20565
14	6.53675	11.53299	16.09197	20.34101
15	9.43636	14.85758	19.79534	24.38926
16	4.32626	8.84026	12.95015	16.77548
17	3.73470	13.99665	18.79272	23.25847
18	3.67356	8.03405	11.99394	15.67226
19	2.88347	7.22950	11.19080	14.88341
20	4.19248	8.83410	13.07059	17.02190
21	14.51659	20.48910	25.92407	30.97479
22	-1.84690	1.99344	5.47303	8.70254
23	6.58494	10.96522	14.94242	18.63416
24	1.45185	5.20265	8.61248	11.78202
25	4.51334	8.39883	13.06774	16.84375
26	14.79393	21.32704	27.27662	32.80913
27	11.71247	17.13187	22.06113	26.64058
28	19.06441	25.77809	31.95221	37.72689
29	19.15367	26.02306	32.34349	38.26109
30	17.49248	23.79445	29.58747	35.00049
31	17.29843	23.38790	28.33371	34.11104
32	5.51585	9.27190	12.63778	15.72318
33	4.67936	8.91798	12.57988	15.97559
34	2.64816	6.57252	10.12472	13.41562
35	10.74717	15.94415	20.69534	25.12702
36	9.25556	14.34133	18.98706	23.31870
37	7.25436	12.16515	16.65463	20.86029
38	11.50343	16.01296	20.11079	23.91178
39	10.26808	14.74254	18.80576	22.57439
40	8.45262	12.80398	16.74897	20.39038
41	15.87511	21.49698	26.51542	31.37223
42	15.69310	21.59313	26.98203	32.00958
43	13.43368	18.86410	23.79801	28.38670
44	3.80363	9.23708	12.26448	16.07073
45	8.15700	13.03233	17.48859	21.66031

TABLE 7 - SORTED RANKS  $R_1$  FOR 180 SHIP DATA BASE

4300 tons		5800 tons		7300 tons		8800 tons	
Ship	$R_1$	Ship	$R_1$	Ship	$R_1$	Ship	$R_1$
29	19.15367	29	26.02306	29	32.34349	29	38.26109
28	19.06441	28	25.77809	28	31.95221	28	37.72689
30	17.49248	30	23.79445	30	29.58747	30	35.00049
31	17.29843	31	23.38790	31	28.93871	31	34.11104
41	15.87611	42	21.59313	26	27.27662	26	32.80913
42	15.69910	41	21.49698	42	26.98203	42	32.00958
26	14.79393	26	21.32704	41	26.51642	41	31.37223
21	14.51659	21	20.48910	21	25.92407	21	30.97479
43	13.43368	43	18.66410	43	23.79801	43	28.38670
27	11.71247	27	17.13187	27	22.06113	27	26.64058
38	11.50343	38	16.01296	35	20.69534	6	25.20995
35	10.74717	35	15.94415	6	20.53654	35	25.12702
39	10.26808	6	15.51377	38	20.11079	15	24.38926
6	10.00000	15	14.85758	15	19.79534	38	23.91178
15	9.43636	39	14.74254	36	18.98706	36	23.31870
36	9.25556	36	14.34133	39	18.80576	17	23.25847
17	8.73470	17	13.99665	17	18.79272	10	22.95586
10	8.61691	10	13.80778	10	18.54451	39	22.57439
40	8.45262	45	13.03233	45	17.48859	45	21.66031
45	8.15700	40	12.80999	1	17.25579	1	21.54949
2	7.58579	1	12.63153	2	17.11224	2	21.31736
1	7.54101	2	12.57641	40	16.74897	37	20.86029
37	7.25436	37	12.16515	37	16.65463	8	20.39215
8	6.80826	8	11.73631	8	16.22179	40	20.39038
23	6.58494	14	11.53299	14	16.09197	14	20.34101
14	6.53675	23	10.96522	23	14.54242	23	18.63416
32	5.51580	5	10.13524	5	14.49435	5	18.54454
11	5.43713	11	10.11848	11	14.39321	11	18.37942
5	5.33692	9	9.76225	9	14.08975	9	18.12410
9	5.02092	32	9.27190	12	13.43860	12	17.36368
33	4.87936	12	9.25304	7	13.39066	7	17.33632
12	4.68494	7	9.14753	20	13.07059	20	17.02190
25	4.51334	25	8.99883	25	13.06774	25	16.84375
7	4.48139	33	8.91798	16	12.95015	16	16.77548
16	4.32626	16	8.84026	3	12.71937	3	16.53637
20	4.19243	20	8.83410	32	12.63778	44	16.07073
3	4.13824	3	8.62471	33	12.57988	33	15.97559
44	3.80363	44	8.23708	44	12.28448	32	15.72318
18	3.67356	18	8.03405	18	11.99394	18	15.67226
4	3.22289	4	7.46520	4	11.33089	4	14.93091
19	2.88847	19	7.22960	19	11.19080	19	14.88341
34	2.64816	34	6.57252	34	10.12472	34	13.41562
24	1.45185	24	5.20265	13	8.76019	13	12.20565
13	1.00000	13	5.06195	24	8.61248	24	11.78202
22	-1.84690	22	1.99344	22	5.47303	22	9.70254

TABLE 8 - REGRESSION COEFFICIENTS FOR RANK  $R_1$

$a_0$	9.43595
$a_1$	$3.10450 \times 10^{-6}$
$a_2$	-8.42980
$a_3$	-37.5995
$a_4$	590.435
$a_5$	0.287418
$a_6$	-57.3460
$a_7$	-6.08436
$a_8$	$9.18775 \times 10^{-5}$
$a_9$	-6.03225
$a_{10}$	$-6.41495 \times 10^{-3}$

TABLE 9 - RANGES AND EFFECTS OF VARIABLES IN REGRESSION EQUATION

	Maximum	Minimum	Effect
$BM_L \nabla$	.57447E+07	.85042E+06	15.19
$C_{VPF}$	.82136	.54486	2.33
$C_{VPA}$	.69651	.45657	9.022
$\frac{BM_L \nabla}{BL^3}$	.52757E-01	.36905E-01	9.360
L	187.25	108.07	22.76
T/B	.39201	.19182	11.48
$A_{WA} / \nabla^{2/3}$	4.6232	2.6691	11.89
$(L_{CB} - L_{CF}) \nabla$	-9355.3	-87181.	7.150
$\left( \frac{L}{2} - L_{CB} \right) / \nabla^{1/3}$	.41964E-01	-.45002	2.968
$\frac{L^2}{BT}$	406.00	149.00	1.649

TABLE 10 - RANGES OF MAJOR COEFFICIENTS NOT IN REGRESSION EQUATION

	Maximum	Minimum
$A_W$	3133.9	1166.3
$A_W^\nabla$	.26880E+08	.48883E+07
$A_W/\nabla^{2/3}$	7.4791	4.4867
$A_{WA}$	1937.2	693.83
$A_{WA}/A_W$	.62729	.55174
$A_{WA}^\nabla$	.16616E+08	.29080E+07
$A_{WF}$	1311.3	472.49
$A_{WF}/A_W$	.44826	.37271
$A_{WF}^\nabla$	.11248E+08	.19803E+07
$A_{WF}/\nabla^{2/3}$	3.1295	1.8176
B	25.850	12.686
B/L	.18621	.89295-01
$BM_L$	669.75	202.91
$BM_L \nabla^2$	.49274E+11	.35643E+10
$\frac{BM_L \nabla^2}{BL^3}$	452.51	154.68
$BM_L/\nabla^{1/3}$	32.719	12.585
$\frac{BT}{L^2}$	.67114E-02	.24631E-02
B/T	5.2133	2.5509

TABLE 10 (Continued)

	Maximum	Minimum
$B/\nabla^{1/3}$	1.2628	.78682
$C_B$	.55266	.39786
$C_{BA}$	.60320	.45327
$C_{BF}$	.53763	.33129
$C_P$	.68714	.57263
$C_{PA}$	.75355	.60989
$C_{PA}^\nabla$	6463.4	2556.2
$C_{PF}$	.66037	.52162
$C_{PF}^\nabla$	5664.2	2186.2
$C_{VI}$	1692.9	518.39
$C_{VP}$	.74431	.50278
$C_W$	.82675	.69857
$C_{WA}$	.99277	.83004
$C_{WF}$	.69802	.55957
$L/B$	11.199	5.3702
$L/T$	36.000	22.000
$L/\nabla^{1/3}$	9.1473	6.7027
$\frac{L^3_{BT} C_B}{BM_L \nabla}$	86.341	34.231

TABLE 10 (Continued)

	Maximum	Minimum
$\left( \frac{L^3_{BT} C_B}{BM_L \nabla} \right)^2$	7454.7	1171.8
$L_{CB}$	97.368	56.423
$L_{CB} \nabla$	.83516E+06	.23648E+06
$L_{CB} / \nabla^{1/3}$	4.7566	3.4996
$L_{CF}$	104.43	60.466
$L_{CF} \nabla$	.89572E+06	.25343E+06
$L_{CF} / \nabla^{1/3}$	5.1016	3.7503
$L_{CB} - L_{CF}$	-2.2321	-10.164
$(L_{CB} - L_{CF}) / \nabla^{1/3}$	-.13844	-.49654
$\frac{L}{2} - L_{CB}$	.85901	-9.2120
$\frac{L}{2} - L_{CF}$	-4.7973	-16.081
$\left( \frac{L}{2} - L_{CB} \right) \nabla$	7368.0	-79014.
$\left( \frac{L}{2} - L_{CF} \right) \nabla$	-20106.	-.13793E+06
$T$	6.5317	3.5788
$T/L$	.45107E-01	.27578E-01
$\frac{TC_B}{C_W}$	4.5614	2.1562

TABLE 10 (Continued)

	Maximum	Minimum
$\left(\frac{TC_B}{C_W}\right)^2$	20.806	4.6494
$\frac{TV}{B}$	3362.4	803.94
$T/\nabla^{1/3}$	.31908	.22197
$\nabla$	8577.3	4191.2
$\nabla^{1/3}$	20.470	16.123
$\nabla^{2/3}$	419.02	259.95
$\nabla^2$	.73571E+08	.17566E+08
$\nabla^3$	.63104E+12	.73623E+11
$\nabla_A$	5031.0	2125.2
$\nabla_A/\nabla$	.58655	.50706
$\nabla_F$	4228.5	1732.9
$\nabla_F/\nabla$	.49298	.41346

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